5.2.2.8 Resolution XIV: Resolved that the State Governments be requested to open Regional, or Divisional Archives in each Commissioner's Division, where the non-ephemeral records of all the Collectorates etc. in the Division may be collected and preserved under the overall control and supervision of the Director of the State Archives. This is absolutely essential for the purpose of not only preservation of papers, but also for promoting the writing of regional history.

Rajasthan: The State Archives has established seven regional branches.

5.2.2.9 Resolution XV: Resolved that the Commission recommends to the authorities of the National Archives of India and of State Archives to make available to bonafide research scholars residential accommodation at reasonable rates. Furthermore, it recommends for the consideration of the Ministry of Education at the Centre and in the States to put up hostels which will cater to the needs of such research scholars.

Gujarat: The proposal will be submitted to the State Government for consideration.

West Bengal: At present there is no arrangement for residential accommodation for research scholars. The matter may be considered at the time of planning the proposed new building of the State Archives.

5.2.3 Resolutions of the 42nd Session, Panaji (Goa) 5th-7th January, 1973.

5.2.3.1 Resolution VI: Resolved that keeping in view the urgency of salvaging and preserving the extremely valuable Government records lying in various offices in the District Headquarters and in the various field offices of the Central and State Governments, the Central and State Governments be strongly urged to open maximum number of Intermediate Record Centres on priority basis, within their respective areas, to collect, list and preserve these records. These Record Centres should be fully manned with qualified staff and equipped with repair and reprographic facilities. The facilities should be available, not only for the Government records but should also be extended to the libraries, learned institutions and individual scholars who have valuable private records, manuscripts etc. in their